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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF PLO OBSERVER MISSION IN GENEVA

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1. ALTHOUGH JANUARY 23 SWISS PRESS REPORTED, IN CONNECTION WITH STORIES ON PLO REQUEST TO ACCEDE TO GENEVA CONVENTIONS, THAT PLO HAD ALSO ASKED GOS FOR PERMISSION TO SET UP OBSERVER MISSION IN GENEVA, FPD (PICTET) CONFIRMED TO US AGAIN THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN SUCH A REQUEST. PICTET SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO DIRECT COMMUNICATION FROM PLO, AND THERE HAD ALSO NOT BEEN COMMUNICATION FROM WINSPEARE ABOUT THE PLO.

2. KELLER, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, ASKED US YESTERDAY WHETHER THE USG HAD DECIDED ON HOW TO HANDLE THE PLO REQUEST IN NEW YORK. PICTET REPEATED THE QUERY TODAY. COMMENT: IF AND WHEN THE QUESTION OF A PLO OFFICE IN GENEVA IS POSED WITH THE SWISS AUTHORITIES, A US DECISION WOULD OBVIOUSLY CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THEIR OWN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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